GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Medicinal use of Gomutra
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is giving emphasis on new researches in medicinal use of Gomutra and to encourage cow rearing in rural areas under the National Livestock Mission;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up Gomutra collection centres in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to export Gomutra and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a)&(b) Yes, Madam. Funds have been released under Rashtriya Gokul Mission/Indigenous Breeds for the development and conservation of Indigenous breeds to the States in order to encourage farmers to rear cattle in rural areas. One of the components of the scheme is Establishment of Gokul grams. Under this component, funds have been made available for installation of Urine distillation plants. Urine distillation plants are also sanctioned under National Kamdhenu Breeding Centres. As per Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) , no new research on Gomutra has been undertaken at ICAR institutes.

(c)&(d) No, Madam. However, funds have been released to States under the component, Establishment of Gokul grams for installation of Urine distillation plants. Funds have also been released for installation of urine distillation plants at National Kamdhenu Breeding Centres.

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